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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PERSONNEL & TRAINING) DEPARTMENT**

No.F.27(1)-GA(P&T)/09

Dated, Agartala, the 30th November, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS (TR:2006), Secretary to the Government of Tripura joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) on 29-08-2006 and had been allocated to erstwhile Tripura Part of Joint Manipur-Tripura cadre now Tripura cadre and was covered under the New Pension Scheme.

AND WHEREAS, Shri Singh had been selected for Indian Revenue Service (IRS) through the Civil Services Examination, 2004 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) which was advertised/notified on 29-11-2003 in the Employment News [Examination Notice No.04/2004] and joined the IRS on 05-12-2005.

AND WHEREAS, Shri Singh has been appointed to IAS on the basis of the result of the Civil Services Examination, 2005 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission and joined the IAS on 29-08-2006 after tendering the technical resignation from IRS. The said technical resignation submitted by Shri Singh was accepted w.e.f. 25-08-2006 by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India vide Notification No.17 of 2006 dated 25-10-2006.

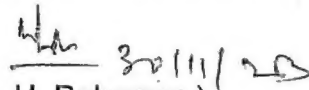
AND WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi vide letter No.25011/02/2021-AIS-II(Pension) dated 13-07-2023 has examined in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and clarified that the members of the Service, who prior to joining AIS were selected in a Central Government service which was covered under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) or any other similar rules, are also eligible to be covered under the provisions of the Department of Pensions & Pensioners' Welfare OM No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03-03-2023 and hence, are eligible to be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958. It is also clarified therein that the mobility from one service to another is subject to continuous service and technical resignation.

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of the aforesaid letter dated 13-07-2003 and OM dated 03-03-2023, Shri Singh has submitted representation and option on 24-07-2023 to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958 in place of New Pension Scheme.

AND WHEREAS, the representation and option submitted by Shri Singh has been considered in accordance with the aforesaid letter dated 13-07-2023 of the Department of Personnel & Training read with Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03-03-2023 to be covered under the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958 since, he was appointed to IRS on the basis of results of CSE, 2004 which was Notified on 29-11-2003 and subsequently appointed to IAS on the basis of results of CSE, 2005 after submitting technical resignation from IRS which was accepted w.e.f. 25-08-2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor, after careful consideration of the facts and in consultation with the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala, is pleased to allow Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS (TR:2006), Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura to be covered under the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958 in place of the New Pension Scheme (NPS). The NPS account of Shri Singh shall, consequently, be closed with effect from 31-03-2024.

By order of the Governor,



(Md. H. Rahaman)

Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura.